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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Daniel G. Stearns et al.

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For

: Repair Of Localized Defects In Multilayer-Coated Reticle Blanks For Extreme Ultraviolet Lithography

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: